

NEW MEMBERS OF TNF AND TNFR FAMILIES

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

New members of the TNF and the TNFR superfamily of proteins have been identified. These proteins are promising targets for therapeutic intervention and mimesis. TNF-L and TNFR-L proteins can be used to induce cell death and/or proliferation of cells. Members of these superfamilies have been implicated in a broad
10 variety of disease processes, making them central biological and physiological regulators.

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